

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 273

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bill and Virginia White on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, once in a great while, there comes along a special couple who share a tremendous love and a relationship that stands the tests of time; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Virginia White are one such couple, having been married for fifty loving and wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, after their marriage on May 17, 1947 in Tunica, Mississippi, this remarkable couple embarked on their life together; and

WHEREAS, from their union, nine children were born: Pat Bradberry, Susan Spence, Billy Jo White Harris, Pam Berlin, Jane Cherry, Cindy Doster, Terry White, Karon Barker and Mitch White; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Virginia have nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom are a source of great pride and happiness; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated couple has earned the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens through their unyielding spirit and commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Bill White is a retired employee of the federal government and Virginia has been a devoted homemaker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White is also a lifelong fox hunter; and

WHEREAS, it is rare that a community is blessed with such a special couple, whose commitment to family, friends and community serves as an outstanding example for us all; and

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WHEREAS, marriages such as the Whites' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate Bill and Virginia White on their Golden wedding anniversary, extend our appreciation for their outstanding service to their community and state and wish them good health and happiness in their future years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.